## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Carlton Bartels et al.

Application No. : 09/967,272 Confirmation No. : 6788

Filed: September 28, 2001

For : ELECTRONIC TRADING SYSTEM FOR SIMULATING

THE TRADING OF CARBON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENT EMISSION REDUCTIONS AND METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit : 3624

Examiner : Kelly Scaggs Campen

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 6, 2006 in the above identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is noted that the use of the word "we" hereinafter refers to Applicants.